



Proposed Code Change

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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Code Title Indiana Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title E3902.2		Page 683
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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>E3902.2 Garage and accessory building receptacles. All 125-volt, single-phase, 15- or 20-ampere receptacles installed in garages and grade-level portions of unfinished accessory buildings used for storage or work areas shall have ground fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel.</p> <p><u>Exception 1: A single receptacle or a duplex receptacle for two appliances located within dedicated space for each appliance that, in normal use, is not easily moved from one place to another and that is cord-and-plug connected.</u></p> <p><u>Exception 2: Receptacles in ceilings for automatic opening equipment where the receptacles are not readily accessible.</u></p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>The reason that the exceptions from some GFCI requirements was that new appliances do not have an appreciable amount of leakage current to cause nuisance tripping. There are still many old appliances still I use that are placed in new homes and new appliances get old. In the case of old refrigerators that are usually placed in garages; a lot of food could be lost from tripped GFCI devices. Of course, lost food was the reason for the exception in the first place.</p> <p>Receptacles in the ceilings of garages and storage buildings with garage door openers should not be required to be GFCI protected. Assuming a correct installation, the entire assembly will be grounded through the cord and persons will be isolated from the opener motor due to its height.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
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Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		